



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/889,938 Confirmation No. 4594  
Applicants : Kenneth RICHARDS et al.  
Filed : December 11, 2001  
Title : METHOD FOR CONVEYING BNYVV  
RESISTANCE TO SUGAR BEET PLANTS  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : Ashwin D. Mehta  
Customer No. : 28289

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A, Amendments and Remarks.

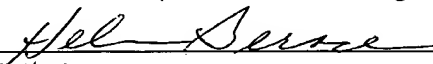
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

This is timely filed because a Notice of Appeal and a two-month Petition for Extension of Time was filed May 24, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 24, 2004.

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